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House File 52

January 21, 1947.
Pharmacy.

By BROWN of Monona.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred fifty-five point six (155.6), Code, 1946, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred fifty-five point six
- 2 (155.6), Code, 1946, is hereby amended by inserting a
- 3 period (.) after the word "times" in line eleven (11) and
- 4 striking all of the remainder of said section following
- 5 the word "times" in line eleven (11).

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 52

The section here to be amended now provides that all durgs and medicines sold, exposed or offered for sale shall be under the immediate personal supervision of a registered pharmacist at all times, except for temporary absence. This, the proposed amendment, would strike out the provision "except for temporary absence". The Board of Pharmacy has found it increasingly difficult to secure convictions before a jury where drug stores are being operated without a licensed pharmacist because of the statute allowing temporary absence of the pharmacist from the store, said cases being filed where there was a definite avoidance of the law rather than a good faith attempt to keep a registered pharmacist in the store at all times except for temporary absences.